

# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

THE regular business meeting of the International Council of Nurses will be held next summer, 1909, in London, at the invitation of the British nurses. The first projected plan of meeting in Stockholm was given up for the present, though it is hoped only deferred. The Danish Nurses' Association has applied for membership and extended an invitation to meet in Copenhagen; also, we hope, only a deferred pleasure. The time of year best suited for the meeting was most convenient in England; it was also felt to be appropriate that the regular business session should be held in the country where the International was organized; finally, the extraordinary campaign of the British nurses for registration calls for a general rally to that point. Announcement of the exact date, and of proposed subjects for action will be made later.

L. L. Dock,  
Secretary.

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### THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS

DURING the week of the nurses' session, September 28th to October 3d, the home of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, 2001 I Street, will be used as general headquarters. Tea will be served every afternoon from 4 to 6 P.M. Further information in regard to rooms and board may be obtained by writing to Mrs. W. C. Eustis, chairman of the Board for Entertainment of Nurses, or to any of the following committee: Miss Nevins, superintendent of nurses, Garfield Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Richard Wainwright; Miss Strong, superintendent Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, 2001 I Street, Washington, D. C. It is estimated that 10,000 people will visit Washington during the Congress, and it will therefore be necessary for the nurses to engage rooms at an early date.

The following is a list of hotels and boarding houses where accommodations may be obtained:

#### HOTEL RATES

New Willard, European plan, 14th and F Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$2.50 and up. Shoreham, European plan, 15th and H Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$2.00 and up, single rooms, \$4.00 and up, American plan. Arlington, Vermont Avenue and I Street, N. W.; single rooms, \$2 a day and up, European plan, single rooms, \$5 a day and up, American plan. Raleigh, European plan, Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th Street, N. W.; single rooms, \$2 a day and up. Ebbitt, American plan, 14th and F. Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$3 and up. Richmond, American plan, 17th and H Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$3 and up, single rooms, \$1.50 and up, European plan. Grafton, American plan, Con-

necticut Avenue, N. W.; single rooms, \$3 a day and up. St. James, European plan, Pennsylvania Avenue and 6th Street, N. W.; single rooms, \$1 a day and up. Riggs House, American plan, 14th and F Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$3 a day and up. Metropolitan, American plan, Pennsylvania Avenue and 6th Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$2.50 and up, single rooms, \$1.00 and up, European plan. La Fétra, European plan, 11th and G Streets, N. W.; single rooms, \$1.00, double rooms, \$1.50 (\$.75 each), four in large rooms, \$2.00 (\$.50 each).

#### BOARDING HOUSE RATES

Buckingham, 920 15th Street, N. W.; single rooms, \$15 a week, double rooms, \$12 each per week, single rooms, \$2.50 per day, double rooms, \$2.00 each per day. Mrs. Riley, 1016 Vermont Avenue, N. W.; single rooms, \$2.50 a day, single or double rooms, \$15.00 a week. Y. W. C. A., 1719 13th Street, N.W.; board and room, \$1.00 a day, room, \$.50 a day. Mrs. Mathews, 1827 I Street, N. W.; single rooms, \$12 per week, double rooms, \$9 each per week, single rooms, \$2.00 per day.

#### STATE MEETINGS

COLORADO.—The annual meeting of the Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association was held in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, 16th and Lincoln Avenues, on May 14th and 15th. The afternoon of the 14th was devoted to the following program:

Invocation, Miss Maud McClaskie, Denver. Instrumental music, Mrs. Everett Thompson, Denver. Address of Welcome, Miss Louie Croft Boyd, Denver. Response, Mrs. M. O. Thurston, Boulder. Vocal music, Mrs. E. M. Cooper, Denver. President's address, Miss L. A. Beecroft, Pueblo. Paper, "The Private Nurse's Interest in Nurses' Associations," Miss F. J. Davenport, Boulder. Instrumental music, Mrs. E. Thompson, Denver. Paper, "Opsonins and Toxins," Dr. B. O. Adams, Pueblo; read by Miss Beecroft. Reading, Miss Helen Rowell, Denver. "Criticism on Modern Training-school Methods from a Surgeon's Point of View," Dr. Wetherill, Denver.

The business session was called to order at 9 A.M., May 15th, the president being in the chair. The reports of the various standing and special committees showed that the association is making steady progress in its work. The by-laws were amended, one of the principal benefits being to allow local and alumnae associations in the state to affiliate with the state association. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year: president, Miss L. A. Beecroft, Pueblo; first vice-president, Miss Clara Follmer, Colorado Springs; second vice-president, Mrs. Cora Chamberlin, Boulder; secretary, Miss F. J. Davenport, Boulder; treasurer, Miss L. M. Fowler, Denver. Lunch was served to the members in the café of the new Y. M. C. A. Building.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The semi-annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania met in Allentown, Pa., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1908. The president, Miss Roberta West, in the chair.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. F. Herman, and Mayor Harry G. Stiles gave a most cordial address of welcome.

Dr. Wm. L. Estes, president of the State Medical Association, extended greetings from his association, with the assurance that they would help all they could to secure state registration for nurses. He spoke of the interrelationships and interdependence between physicians and nurses and recommended organized effort. He gave us good advice regarding our bill and hoped we would soon obtain it.

Dr. Edgar M. Green, of Easton, was our next speaker. He, too, spoke of the close relationship of physician and nurse, and of organized effort, and outlined the scope of the work for the nurse in the future, and of her influence upon it and extended a warm invitation to us to visit Easton if possible.

Dr. C. D. Schaeffer, of Allentown, gave a most interesting address—full of inspiration and hope, and good wishes, and help in the efforts to obtain state registration.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered all the speakers which was given unanimously.

The afternoon session was occupied with routine business, reports of committees, etc.

The resignation of Miss Ellen M. Hunt, chairman of the Legislative Committee, was read and accepted with regret. The secretary was instructed to write Miss Hunt a letter of appreciation for all the hard work done while chairman of this committee.

The members of the Magazine Committee, on account of illness and pressure of work, reported nothing definite being accomplished, but hoped to get to work in the near future. Miss West was appointed editor as well as chairman of this committee.

The meeting decided to employ a stenographer for the regular meetings that there may be verbatim copies of the addresses, papers, and discussions.

The committees on Visiting Nursing, Nursing in Families of Moderate Means, and Almshouse Nursing, had reached no definite outline or plan of work along these lines.

The committee on Nursing in Families of Moderate Means is composed of five members, of which Mrs. Lily M. Quintard has been appointed chairman.

Mrs. Moyer, who intended going to San Francisco for the convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, was asked to represent Pennsylvania and was so instructed.

The Legislative Committee reported that not much had been done in the past six months. Miss Heldman was appointed chairman of this committee until the October meeting. Raising funds to carry on this work was discussed and it was decided to send a circular letter to all alumnae associations not represented at this meeting, asking for their help. Those present promised to do what they could,—some promised specific amounts,—individually, and for their associations. The funds are to be in the treasurer's hands by July 1, 1908.

It was also decided to have some one canvass the state in the interests of registration, and Miss West was asked to do this work as she seemed best fitted for it.

Miss Reid spoke of the work of the Allegheny County Nurses' Association, and of a form of credential given to graduate nurses and that preference will be given nurses holding such credentials by physicians; that the Directory is

being reorganized and that only those nurses holding such credentials will be eligible for admission.

Miss O'Sullivan, delegate from the Allegheny County Nurses' Association, gave an interesting account of its history and progress, and its financial condition, which merits congratulation.

Miss Pauley spoke of the Lehigh Valley Graduate Nurses' Association and is hopeful and ambitious and means to arouse the nurses in that section to greater activity.

Miss Brice, for the Lackawanna County Nurses' Association, reports disbanding because of few meetings and indifference of the members but hopes that they can reorganize and is going back to begin work.

The treasurer asked what is to be done with members in arrears for dues for four years, and on motion they were dropped from the roll of membership.

Those in arrears for dues for three years will be given until Jan. 1, 1909, after which date they, too, will cease to be members of the association.

Hon. A. G. Dewalt spoke on the last day's session, and gave excellent advice as to changes in some sections of our bill which he feels will be very helpful.

Mrs. John T. Stuart also gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed.

The many social relaxations provided were most delightful and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated, and the committee in charge of the arrangements were untiring in their efforts to make the visitors comfortable.

The following applications have been reported:

Held over from last meeting.....	3
New applications .....	99
Admitted .....	91
Held over .....	11

The next meeting of the association will be held in Philadelphia, in the third week in October, 1908.

Miss M. Margaret Whitaker has been appointed chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for this meeting.

NELLIE M. CASEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the Minnesota State Board of Nurse Examiners was held in Minneapolis, June 9th, at the residence of Miss Edith P. Rommel. There were present Miss Edith P. Rommel, R.N., president; Miss Helen M. Wadsworth, R.N., secretary; Miss Bertha Johnson, R.N., treasurer; Miss Eleanor J. Hamilton, R.N., Dr. Jeanette M. McLaren, and Miss Grace Watson, R.N., the new member of the board elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Hamilton. Miss Watson is a graduate of the City Hospital of Minneapolis and is now superintendent of the training school of Northwestern Hospital.

The officers of the examining board were reelected: Miss Edith P. Rommel R.N., president, Minneapolis; Miss Helen M. Wadsworth, R.N., secretary, St. Paul; Miss Bertha Johnson, R.N., treasurer, St. Paul.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.—The day following commencement, the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the University Hospital entertained the graduates at luncheon and held its annual meeting. The year's report showed good work done, the program published last fall was carried out with only one exception. An alumnae journal was sent to every graduate of the school (121) and the second one will be out soon. The officers elected were: president, Miss Fantine Pemberton; vice-president, Miss Lydia Schmeising; secretary, Miss May Williams; treasurer, Miss Helen Sellman.

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ALBANY, N.Y.—The Alumnae of the Albany Hospital Training School held their annual banquet May 10th at the club house, 351 Hudson Avenue, the graduating class of 1908 being guests of honor. The banquet was largely attended.

The annual meeting of the association took place Wednesday, May 20th, when election of officers took place, as follows: president, Miss Elizabeth Tansey; first vice-president, Miss Helen Foster; second vice-president, Miss Catherine Kearney; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. G. Keens; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna De Graff; treasurer, Miss Edith Loomis.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—At a meeting held May 21st by the Nichols Hospital Alumnae Association the following officers were elected: president, Sara A. Vail; vice-president, Lulu B. Barker; secretary, Mae McKenzie; treasurer, Sara Gourlay.

It was also voted to send money left in the treasury from last year to Miss Rachael North, for the American Christian Hospital, in Cales, Asiatic Turkey.

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BOSTON, MASS.—The Executive Committee of the Boston Nurses' Club voted \$25 for the relief of the Nursing Staff of the Frost Hospital, Chelsea. The nurses lost all but the clothes they wore in the disastrous fire in April.

The club members realized eighteen dollars from a candy sale, and this amount, together with money, clothes and other articles personally collected and contributed, was applied to the relief of sufferers whose needs were known to the nurses.

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BOSTON, MASS.—The Boston City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association held its thirteenth annual meeting at the Robbins Spring Hotel, Arlington Heights, Tuesday, June 2. Luncheon was served; the business meeting followed. There were fifty-six members present.

The delightful weather, and the beauties of the place of meeting made this a very pleasant outing.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Butterworth School for Nurses was held at the hospital, June 1st.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Warren; first vice-president, Mrs. Heming; second vice-president, Miss Morhous; recording secretary, Miss Bale; corresponding secretary, Miss Graham; treasurer, Miss V. Gifford; directors, Misses Cudney, Lyle and Butler.

A few sentences from our retiring president's address will show what we have accomplished in our two first years: "With a charter membership of sixteen we enroll to-day sixty-eight members, . . . we have become a part of the Associated Alumnae—and our meetings have been well attended, and in the main, interesting. . . . This alumnae has affiliated with the other alumnae societies of the city in the controlling of a central registry. This movement is new to all of us. . . . To the loyalty of every member do we owe our prosperity."

It was with much regret that the alumnae accepted the retirement of Miss Morhous, who has been a faithful, hard-working president for two years.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Hospital Training School Alumnae Association held its last meeting for the season June 2nd, with twenty-eight members present. The chief business discussed was affiliation with the Red Cross Society. Nothing definite was decided. Miss Hadden, the delegate to the San Francisco convention sent a most interesting report of proceedings.

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CINCINNATI, O.—The midsummer meeting of the Cincinnati Hospital Alumnae Association was held June 1st in the parlors of the nurses' home. Very little business was transacted. The association voted to award a medal for general excellency to one member of each graduating class.

The Endowment Committee reports increase in the bank account. The evening closed with refreshments and entertainment.

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COLUMBUS, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Columbus was held May 6th at the home of Miss Stewart, 44 S. Washington St.

The meeting was well attended and the regular business transacted. Dr. James Rector gave a very interesting lecture, the subject being, "Diagnosis, Cause, and Treatment of Atony of the Stomach Muscles."

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HARTFORD, CONN.—The semi-annual meeting of the Connecticut branch of the Red Cross Society was held at 64 Pearl Street, June 5th. Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, the secretary, reported the enrollment of ten new nurses for service in the Red Cross; two were men. One of these is now doing hospital work in Panama. There are in all twenty-five enrolled for service in the Red Cross, in Connecticut. Mrs. Kinney spoke of the many applications she has had from nurses who have never had any training, which she has had to refuse, as those enrolled in the Connecticut branch have to be registered nurses whose applications are approved by the State Board of Examiners.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association held a regular meeting May 1st. The president, Mrs. George Ilsen, presided. Twenty members responded to roll-call with current events. After the reading of the minutes the Chair appointed tellers who declared the following officers elected for the year 1908-1909: president, Mrs. George Ilsen; vice-president, Miss Abbie Roberts; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Ardill; corresponding secretary, Miss Ernestine Mielziner; treasurer, Miss Isabel Ardill.

Great enthusiasm was manifested regarding plans for endowing a bed in the Jewish Hospital and the Alumnae responded most generously. Miss A. Reynolds gave a most comprehensive paper on "The Public School Nurse."

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—At the annual meeting of the Association of Graduate Nurses of Manhattan and Bronx, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president Mrs. F. W. Brockway, Johns Hopkins Hospital; vice-president, Miss A. P. Lyon, Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital; secretary, Miss A. S. Bussell, Newton Hospital, Mass.; treasurer, Miss A. Carson, N. Y. Polyclinic Hospital; trustees, Miss A. C. Maxwell, Boston City Hospital; Miss J. C. Stilson, Massachusetts General Hospital; Dr. T. Spring-Rice, St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Delegates to the meetings of the New York County Nurses' Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. Moore, Miss Carson, Miss Bussell, Miss Collins, Miss Stilson, Miss Lyon, Dr. Spring-Rice, Miss Strang, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Nicolai, Miss F. Aurell, Mrs. Bolton. Delegate to the New York State Nurses' Association, Mrs. Brockway.

Meetings of this association are held on the second Monday of the month from October to June inclusive, at half past four in the afternoon, this being the hour best suited to the nurse on private duty.

Nurses who are graduates of registered hospitals are eligible for membership.

This association was formed six years ago to provide a local society for nurses, graduates of hospital schools in other cities, who are practising in New York City, giving such nurses through this society full representation in the New York County and the New York State Nurses' Associations, to all meetings of which societies, delegates are sent.

Requests for further information may be sent to the president, Mrs. F. W. Brockway, 183 West 73rd Street, or to the secretary, Miss A. S. Bussell, 1947 Broadway, Room 326, New York City.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Paterson General Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the hospital on June 2nd, fifteen members being present. An interesting meeting followed with a letter from our delegate to the San Francisco Convention and a paper on district work. Three new members were added.

At the close of the meeting a reception was tendered the members of the graduating class. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Miss Grace M. Carmichael; first vice-president, Miss Jean R. McDonald; second vice-president, Miss M. E. O'Neil; recording secretary, Miss Florence

Demarest; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Cooper; Executive Committee, Miss J. Osborne, Miss K. Magill, Miss R. Bidmead.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, at a special meeting in April, had the pleasure of listening to a talk from Miss Nutting of New York. Miss Nutting spoke of her work and the present course of study for superintendents of hospitals.

At the close of the meeting the visiting alumnae associations of the city and also the members of the Philadelphia County Association were entertained at tea in the nurses' home.

The alumnae association also gave a reception to the members of the present graduating class. During the winter a number of excellent papers have been prepared and read at the various meetings by different members of the association. The end of a very successful year was marked by the annual meeting held April 24, 1908.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training School of St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, was held at the hospital, on April 14th. The officers for the year are: president, Miss S. E. Connell; vice-president, Miss Mary Hanna; treasurer, Miss Phillipine Wilhelm; secretary, Miss Margaret MacRae.

After the usual routine business Deaconess Colesberry, of St. Martha's House, gave a most inspiring talk on "The Ideals to be Maintained in the Daily Duties."

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses of the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital was held in the parlors of the hospital, June 3d. The election of officers was as follows: president, Miss Anna Gladwin; first vice-president, Miss Sarah B. Stevens; second vice-president, Miss Carrie Foser; secretary, Miss Cora Templeton; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha M. Hoenig; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen D. Nicely.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.—The Columbia Nurses' Association has been organized with the following officers: president, Miss A. O. Benson; secretary, Miss G. E. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Ida Hendrix. This association is doing a good work in Columbia, where state registration has not yet been secured, though the state association is making a hard fight for it.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Chamberlain; first vice-president, Mrs. Joslyn; second vice-president, Miss Townsend; recording secretary, Miss West; corresponding secretary, Miss Derthick; treasurer, Miss Paulding; directors: Misses Damer, Rhodes, Slayton, Jewel, and Wells.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting on June 10th. Following the business meeting, Miss Edith P. Rommel, R.N., president of the association, gave a talk on the convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States held at San Francisco in May. Miss Rommel was sent as Minnesota state delegate as well as representative of Hennepin County Association. Her report in detail from the time she left Minneapolis until her return was very interesting and was enjoyed by the forty nurses who were present at the meeting.

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At the June meeting of the graduate nurses of Minneapolis, held at the residence of Dr. Marion A. Mead, Mr. Charles E. Leigh, President of the Lavoris Chemical Co., of Minneapolis, presented to the body of nurses a gross—standard size bottles—of "Lavoris" Mouth-wash which was greatly appreciated by the recipients.

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NEWTON, MASS.—The Newton Nurses' Alumnae Association held three monthly meetings during the past year. A number of interesting lectures have been given on various topics. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Miss H. E. MacAfee; vice-president, Miss Emley Starkey; secretary, Miss Bertha Allen; assistant secretary, Miss Beshop; treasurer, Miss J. Abbott. The Alumnae Association entertained the graduating class by taking it on a barge ride to visit the historic scenes in Concord.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses was held in the nurses' home on June 3d. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Annie C. Nedwill; first vice-president, Miss Sarah R. Willard; second vice-president, Miss Nellie M. Rennyson; secretary, Miss Frances M. DeMuth; treasurer, Miss Jessie M. Jones.

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PITTSBURG, PA.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Training School for Nurses of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was held at the hospital, June 2d. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Leigh Thompson; first vice-president, Miss Clara John; second vice-president, Miss Evelyn Anderson; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Reid; treasurer, Miss Mary J. Weir; trustees: Mrs. Anna Taylor, Miss Nannie Brinley, Miss Maud McWycoff, Miss Myrtle Stuchell.

The social committee, with Miss Catheryn Hickey, chairman, is planning and working for a bazaar to be given in the early fall, the proceeds to be given to the building fund of the hospital.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The graduating class of the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital Training School was entertained by the Alumnae Association at its annual banquet at Teall's on Monday, June 8th. Covers were laid for sixty. Dancing followed a most enjoyable repast, and all voted the evening a great success.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Monroe County Registered Nurses' Association gave a reception on June 9th for the graduates of 1908 of the different hospitals of the city. The City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Lee Hospital, Hahnemann Hospital and the Homeopathic Hospital were all well represented. Each nurse wore her school colors, and a card with her name, and the nurses from each hospital sang their school song. After a very pleasant mingling together with an opportunity for getting acquainted, refreshments were served.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Lee Private Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Lee Hospital, on June 12th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. C. C. Inshaw; vice-president, Miss Alice Ehle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Whitney; recording secretary, Mrs. George Lockington; treasurer, Miss Ida M. Hallett.

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ROXBURY, MASS.—On Saturday, June 13th, the New England Hospital Alumnae Association held its annual meeting in the club house. The attendance was very good and the members manifested their interest by taking part generally in the discussions. The secretary took advantage of the unusually large number present to make a plea for a more hearty and general support (through subscriptions) of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*.

The following officers were elected: president, Miss Isabella R. Hall; first vice-president, Miss Drusilla Hodgins; second vice-president, Miss Catherine Foote; third vice-president, Miss M. Josephine Beers; secretary, Miss Sybella T. Haviland; assistant secretary, Mrs. Roberta Perry; treasurer, Miss Sarah Beatty. Four new directors were chosen: Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, the Misses Lillian Navarro, Georgena Stoddard, Annie O'Connor.

After adjournment, the association with Miss J. P. Christofferson entertained the members of the graduating class.

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ROXBURY, MASS.—On May 20th and 21st, a bazaar was held in the rooms of the New England Hospital Nurses' Club, 13 Dimock Street, Roxbury, Mass. Its object was to raise funds for the benefit of the club house, which is now controlled by the Alumnae Association.

The rooms presented a very attractive appearance, and the fair was a success both socially and financially. Much credit for this success is due the chairman of the committee, Miss M. Josephine Beers, and the members who so willingly assisted her. The members wish to extend their thanks also to the friends of the nurses and to those of the hospital staff, who gave not only material help, but encouragement by their presence.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Williamsport Hospital was held at the nurses' home on May 29th. Nomination and election of officers were held on the same day. The result was as follows: president, Mrs. Crowe; vice-president, Miss Petit; secretary, Mrs. Gundrum; corresponding secretary, Miss Simmons; treasurer, Miss Sallada; assistant corresponding

secretary, Miss Hipple. Several of these officers were reelected. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. H. C. McCormick for her many kindnesses to the members as pupil nurses, her continued interest in their welfare, and her munificent gift of the nurses' home, with its many comforts and conveniences, which all enjoy. Wishes were expressed that she might enjoy many, many years of happiness.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—The secretary of the Alumnae Association of the Wesley Hospital Training School for Nurses, asks for the addresses of the following graduates: Eliza Abby, Amanda Auskland, Anna Bitzer, Katherine Bozeman, Katherine Bredahl, Maggie Brennan, Ethel Burnham, Ida Crae, Erva Craigmile, Clara Daly, Phoebe Etter, Elizabeth Guest, Ellen Hodge, Drusilla Irmingar, Mrs. Jean Leckie, Hulda Perry, May Sayre, Bertha Sanderman, Mary Wilson, Laura Yeamans. These addresses should be sent to R. Belle Hinman, 2940 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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CLEVELAND, O.—The Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital, entertained the graduating class of 1908 at a luncheon given at "Tellings," on Euclid Avenue, May 15th. Toasts and addresses were given by different members of the association. Many were present and all had an enjoyable time.

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#### PERSONALS

MISS ADDA ELDREDGE, a graduate of St. Luke's, Chicago, will take charge of the preliminary training there on July 8th.

MRS. FERGUSON, of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of directress of the Columbia Hospital.

MISS MARY STELLING, class of 1904, Columbia Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Anderson Hospital.

MISS NELLIE M. CASEY, recently in charge of the Graduate Nurses' Club-house in Philadelphia, is in Baltimore doing tuberculosis work.

MISS S. C. FRANCIS, directoress of Nurses, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La., is with friends in Norristown, Pa., convalescing from a prolonged illness.

MISS ROSE A. YOUNG, New York City Hospital, class of 1907, is doing private nursing in Columbia, as is also Miss Olivia Leine of the Charleston City Hospital.

MISS SARAH K. BALDWIN, R.N., a graduate of Bellevue, spent the winter in Florida with a patient, and is staying on during the summer to do obstetrical work there on account of the scarcity of nurses.

MISS MARY L. STRATTON, of the Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, but recently of the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital, has succeeded Miss Frances May as night supervisor of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

MISS BESSIE ABBOTT, a graduate of the University of Michigan Hospital, has taken the position of superintendent of nurses in the General Hospital at Ashtabula, Ohio. Miss Minnie Mead will enter the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

MISS GRACE WATSON, class of 1891, Illinois Training School, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, which she has held for some years. Miss CORA OVERHOLT, class of 1899, is in charge of the department of domestic science at Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

MISS CHARLOTTE GREGORY, a graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as superintendent of the City Hospital at Princeton, Ill., and Miss Elsa Boyd, class of 1907, a similar position at Hastings, Neb. Miss Amy Green, assistant superintendent at Independence, Kansas, General Hospital, has resigned her position there and is doing private duty.

MISS CLARISSA H. GORDON, R.N., graduate of the New York City Training School for Nurses, class of 1892, has assumed the management of the Nurses' 57th Street Registry, New York. She has had experience in nurses' homes and registries both here and abroad. Miss Helen Cameron-Smith, who resigned her position with the registry April 1st, will resume private nursing in New York.

MISS AUGUSTA M. CRISLER, R.N., treasurer of Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association, is in California for a few weeks with a patient. Miss L. Louise Christensen, R.N., secretary of Hennepin County Association of Graduate Nurses, has returned after an absence of several weeks in Iowa to take up her regular duty, as well as that of acting treasurer during the absence of Miss Crisler.

WORD has been received from Mrs. Frederick Lowell Stanley of London, England, of the death of her husband and infant daughter, Isabel. Mrs. Stanley was formerly Helene Louise Watson, of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, holding a diploma from Johns Hopkins where she graduated in the class of 1906. She will return to Chicago, preparatory to going to the Isthmus of Panama, where she has a position in the government hospitals.

MISS ELIZABETH LEONHARDT, of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, is expecting to relieve Miss Winner as assistant in the Central Registry, Washington, D. C., in July. Miss Kelly, of the Hamilton Training School of Ontario, has been appointed assistant at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. Miss Morand, of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, is superintendent of nurses at the Washington Asylum Hospital. The salary of nurses there has been raised to thirty-five and forty-five dollars.

MISS MARY B. SOLLERS, who for nine years has been the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Home Hospital and Training School for Nurses at Lafayette, Ind., has been granted a leave of absence by the hospital board. Upon the eve of her departure the Graduate Nurses' Association of the city presented her with the handsomely bound books on "The History of Nursing" expressing their appreciation of Miss Sollers' help to them in their profession. Miss Mae D. Currie, of Indianapolis, who is secretary of Indiana State Nurses' Association will act as superintendent during Miss Sollers' absence.

MISS SNIVELY, of the General Hospital, Toronto, addressed the nurses of the graduating class, in the General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, on April 23d. Jessie Scott, class of 1907, has been appointed superintendent of the General Hospital, Calgary, Alta, and entered upon her duties there, June 10th. Miss Snively gave a reception to Miss Scott on the afternoon of June 11th, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Miss M. A. B. Ellis, class of 1907, has been appointed assistant in the General Hospital School for Nurses, Toronto. Mary Smeeton, class of 1908, has accepted a position as visiting nurse in Philadelphia, Pa.

THEODORA M. TOWNSEND, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 1907, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of Englewood Hospital, Chicago. Miss May Elsey, class of 1907, has accepted an appointment under the Presbyterian Board to act as head nurse in a mission hospital in Syria, sailing in early fall to take up her duties there. Miss Myra Jones (Royal Victoria Hospital) having given up her position on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, will be succeeded by Miss Louise Morrison, class of 1906. Miss Mary S. Merritt and Miss Gertrude E. Craig, class of 1908, have accepted positions in charge of wards at the Elgin Hospital for the Insane, Elgin, Illinois.

MRS. FRED. J. BROCKWAY, R.N., has recently been appointed general secretary of Stoney Wold Corporation, with offices in New York City, her duties begin in January, 1909. For the past few years Mrs. Brockway has had charge of the Department of Membership of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. She is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School for Nurses, Baltimore, Md., in fact she was the first nurse to enter the school, graduating in 1901. She has never engaged actively in nursing, but she has always shown deep interest in the progress and development of nursing along professional lines. She is a member of the alumnae of her own school, and is a registered nurse in Maryland and in New York State, is president of the Association of Graduate Nurses of Manhattan and Bronx, and vice-president of the New York County Nurses' Association, also chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Brockway has the best wishes of her many friends for success and happiness in her new work, in which her experience and ability will be undoubtedly of great value.

MISS R. ELIZABETH BIDMEAD, retiring superintendent of the training school, was tendered a farewell reception by the nurses of the Paterson General Hospital. Miss Bidmead left for a health trip abroad on June 15.

The reception was held in the Thomas Barbour solarium. Scores of vari-colored Chinese and Japanese lanterns decorated the interior and exterior of the solarium, while flags also were used in the scheme of decorations.

Miss Edith Rogers was chosen to act as master of ceremonies. Miss Nana Haywood gave the first toast, "To Miss Bidmead." The nurses joined in heartily expressing "bon voyage" to the guest of the evening and also expressed regret at the parting. Miss Bidmead responded to the toast.

The toast, "The Hospital," was given by Miss Jeannette Gunn, and the

response was made by Miss Carman Zillafro. "The Graduates" was given by Miss Annette Slingsly, and, for the class, Miss Teresa Gillett responded. Night Supervisor Miss Jessie Hennes gave "The Class of '09," Miss Gladys Hamilton making the answer to the toast. "The Class of '10" was given by Miss Anna Wiley, while the answer was made by Miss Edith Ross.

Following the toasts, speeches were made by Superintendent Thomas R. Zullick, Dr. J. R. Tarpley, Dr. Silas Murray and Dr. William Whalon. Refreshments were served and a general social time followed.

Miss Bidmead has been one of the most capable superintendents the hospital ever had. She graduated from the institution's training school in 1892, and has been superintendent for two years. She will be succeeded by Miss Inch, a graduate of a New York hospital, who will assume charge on June 15.

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#### BIRTHS

A DAUGHTER to Mrs. David Powell, formerly Miss Peiz, class of 1905, Columbia Hospital.

ON March 30th, a daughter to Mrs. Vance Gandy, formerly Margaret McTaggart, class of 1906, Columbia Hospital.

ON April 21st, at South Bend, a son to Mrs. Herbert M. Bransford, formerly Grace Ellsworth, class of 1898, University of Michigan Hospital.

ON February 6th, at Morenci, Arizona, a daughter to Mrs. Louis J. Owen, formerly Mary MacDougall, class of 1903, Rhode Island Hospital.

ON June 4th, at Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter to Mrs. Harry Brearley, formerly Jessie Twillman, class of 1905, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

ON December 25th, 1907, at Providence, Rhode Island, a daughter to Mrs. C. G. Hilliard, formerly Margaret Shields, class of 1904, Rhode Island Hospital.

ON September 29th, 1907, at Providence, Rhode Island, a daughter to Mrs. Donald Churchill, formerly Harriott B. Pearce, class of 1900, Rhode Island Hospital.

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#### MARRIAGES

ON June 16th, at Evanston, Ill., Sinah M. File, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, to Dr. Frederick F. Kitzing.

ON March 25th, at Central Falls, Rhode Island, Annie M. Owens, class of 1904, Rhode Island Hospital, to Hervie P. Lees.

ON June 10th, at Boston, Josephine A. Murphy, class of 1898, Carney Hospital Training School, to Joseph L. Muldoon, of Brighton.

ON April 22d, Frances Robinson, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas Inskip. They will live at Champaign, Ill.

ON April 25th, at San Antonio, Texas, Margaret Young, graduate of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, to John Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio.

ON April 15th, at Toronto, Mary Jones, class of 1893, Toronto General Hospital, to Samuel Lukes. They will live at Allerton House, Bradford, Ontario.

ON May 14th, at Dixon, Ill., Edith May Buffett, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Dr. Winfield Scott Morrison. They will live at Minonk, Ill.

ON February 9th, at New York City, Mae Bailey, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Charles Stone, M.D. They will live in Brooklyn.

ON March 18th, at Waupaca, Wisconsin, Leona Humiston, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, to Isaac Stoppel. They will live at Walworth, Wisconsin.

ON April 7th, at Cannington, Ontario, Nellie Ross, class of 1904, Toronto General Hospital, to T. Cloudesley Brereton, M.D. They will live in Carn-duff, Saskatchewan.

ON June 6th, at Sandwich, Ill., Frances M. West, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Isaac Francis Hatcher. They will live at Morris, Ill., after September 1st.

ON April 23d, at St. James Church, Carlton Place, Eleanor McArton, class of 1904, Toronto General Hospital, to Robert Neil Kyles, M.D. They will live in Orangeville, Ontario.

ON June 3d, at Brown's Town, Jamaica, B. W. I., Ethel Maude Levy, class of 1905, Toronto General Hospital, to Percival W. Murray. They will live at Windsor House, Brown's Town.

ON June 11th, at Salineville, Ohio, Jessie E. Loyd, class of 1898, Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital, to Robert Tarr. Miss Loyd has been connected with the Visiting Nurse Association of Cleveland for more than four years.

ON June 1st, at Muscatine, Iowa, Elizabeth J. Trafton, R.N., to Frederick L. Appel, M.D. They will live in Muscatine. Miss Trafton was one of the first class to graduate from the Benjamin Hershey Memorial Hospital of Muscatine, 1904, and has since been doing private nursing.

ON May 21st, at Orlando, Florida, Adair Irwin Dunn, class of 1905, McKinley Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, to Dr. Gaston Holcombe Edwards. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside at the Isthmian Canal Commission Hospital at Cristobal, Canal Zone, where Dr. Edwards is a member of the surgical staff, and where Mrs. Edwards formerly held a position.

ON June 10th, Mildred Ada Gray, class of 1904, Toronto General Hospital, to Alexander Jackson, M.D. They will live in Bolton. Miss Gray has held the position of superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables for the last four years, and was made the recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts by the Board of Trustees, the nursing staff, and numerous friends.